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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Chapman E Jeanette

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 February 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 3-11, 13, 15-20 and 22-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 3-11, 13, 15-20, 22-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 2/62004.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 3-11, 13, 15-20, 22-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Coppola et al (4186723). Coppola discloses an insert 10 which may be used for placement in a door light, the insert comprises:

1. a planar top surface 16 defining a plane
2. a raised portion or projecting portion 20 at least partially surrounded by the planar surface
3. the raised portion including at least two features 20 extending above the planar top surface; the raised portion having a substantially uniform configuration; see figures 4 and 6
4. The raised portion includes at least two raised concentric rings 14 substantially centered on the insert; see figure 1; alternatively stated the projecting portion includes a bullseye pattern; the concentric rings include inner and outer rings; the maximum height of the inner ring is equal to the maximum height of the outer ring
5. At least one ring is complete and uninterrupted
6. outer edge of the raised portion; see annotations on patent copy

7. two parallel truncated side provided on opposite portions of the outer edge and interrupting at least an outermost concentric ring; see annotations on patent copy
8. wherein the truncated side is substantially perpendicular to the planar surface 16
9. the planar top surface of the insert has a thickness and the raised portion has a maximum height; the maximum height is at least one quarter the thickness; see figure 4
10. The raised portion includes a plurality of peaks 20, wherein a maximum height of the peaks is substantially centered on the raised portion; the maximum of the peaks of the raised portion does not decrease at a constant rate in a radial direction from the maximum height toward the outer edge; however, this design feature has been considered a matter of choice and one of ordinary skill in the art would have appreciated varying the heights of the peaks in any manner that would give the desired aesthetic appeal to the insert
11. a planar bottom surface 18 opposite the top defining a second plane; see annotations on patent copy
12. a convex portion at least partially surrounded by the planar bottom surface; the convex portion provided recessed above the second plane of the bottom surface
13. the convex portion having a uniform configuration

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14. the uniform configuration of the convex portion corresponds to the uniform configuration of the raised portion
15. the material of plastic or PVC has been considered a matter of choice; one of ordinary skill in the art would have appreciated making the insert 10 of any material commensurate with the intended use function and purpose of the device
16. It is clear that the flange is intended to abut a frame to hold it in an intended position to form the intended function
17. The insert is formed from of substantially shatterproof material; see column 4, lines 48-55

Applicant's arguments are moot in view of the new ground of rejection.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

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the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chapman E Jeanette whose telephone number is 272-571-6841. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri, 8:30-6:00, every other fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Friedman Carl can be reached on 703-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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